

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR'S PREFACE

Archaeological investigations at the Bernard Glatz site were undertaken under "emergency salvage" conditions. The site was located partly within the proposed right-of-way of the Route 7 North highway corridor and partly on private land scheduled for development and construction of an office complex. After the initial identification of the site, grading for the construction of the office complex began. The plowzone of the site was removed and a series of subsurface features, including a house foundation, were exposed. At that time the developer allowed for the salvage excavations, which were accomplished in one week. This report describes the results of these excavations and subsequent archival research. As a result of these studies, we now have a glimpse of the life of a shoemaker who lived and worked in a small rural hamlet. Bernard Glatz was not a rich, or prosperous man, and the study of his material culture in comparison with that of other individuals provides insights into the archaeological study of socioeconomic status.

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